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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Rob NEEPER et al.

Serial No.: 09/996,629 ✓

Filed: November 19, 2001

**FOR: CONTAINER AND METHOD
FOR HIGH VOLUME
TREATMENT OF SAMPLES ON
SOLID SUPPORTS**

Group Art Unit: 1743

AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Attention: Dwayne Handy
Examiner

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Dear Examiner Handy:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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